

IN STATE

The Body of the Ex-President Will Lie in Indianapolis.

Governor Nash and His Staff

Will Attend the Funeral Which Will be Held on Sunday. Many Telegrams of Condolence Received by the Family of the Deceased Statesman.

Indianapolis, March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of General Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the Capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. M. L. Haines officiating.

The event will not only be of international significance, but of one of national importance. Cablegrams are reaching the family of the dead statesman from all parts of the world offering condolence in the hour of bereavement. The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Governor Nash of Ohio, with his staff, will attend. Governor Durbin sent a notice of General Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states, and it is the general belief that the majority of them will be here. The members of General Harrison's cabinet have also been received from Justices McKenna and Harlan of the supreme court and Joseph H. Manley of Maine. Telegrams by the hundred poured into the Harrison home directed to Mrs. Harrison, and all expressing the sincere regret of the senders at the great bereavement that had fallen upon her. Numerous cablegrams were also received from government representatives abroad or friends of General Harrison. Messages of condolence were also sent by nearly all the representatives of foreign governments at Washington.

Mrs. Harrison received a telegram from President McKinley which read as follows: "In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn with you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in this hour of overwhelming sorrow in your home." Dr. President Grover Cleveland has telegraphed that it will be impossible for him to attend the funeral.

A tombstone marks the Harrison lot at Crownhill cemetery. General Harrison himself selected the monument, a solid piece of granite 10 feet high and six feet square, which marks the grave of his departed wife, and which will also stand above his head. "Harrison" is the simple inscription on the plain but lasting stone. The coffin decided on is plain and of red cedar.

Military Escort.
Indianapolis, March 15.—Brigadier General W. C. McKee, commanding the Indiana national guard, issued general orders calling for the assembling in this city of the entire force of the state troops. As estimated by General McKee a force of not less than 2,800 troops will be under arms in Indianapolis Saturday morning to participate as the military escort and do service as guards of honor during the afternoon, when the remains of the dead ex-president are lying in state at the statehouse.

Caused Profound Sorrow.
Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—General Harrison's death is the cause of profound sorrow among public men in this state. Ex-Governor McCreary said: "I was in congress six years while General Harrison was in the senate and four years while he was president. I knew him well. He was the ablest of all the Republican presidents and one of the ablest of all the presidents; besides this, he was thoroughly honest in all his dealing, either public or private."

German Views.
Berlin, March 15.—Nearly all the papers print long biographies of General Harrison. The Boersen Zeitung says: "General Harrison, personally, was scarcely popular. His exterior was unprepossessing and he often showed rude behavior." The Lokal Anzeiger says: "With this statesman one of the most sympathetic Republicans has departed. He was a declared champion of the Monroe doctrine, and a Pan-American tendency, and an advocate of the extremist protectionism."

British Claims.
London, March 15.—The British claims by use of arms if necessary. The dispute over the right of the British to occupy certain territory nearing a crisis.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 15.—Trouble is imminent between the Russian and English forces here. The Pekin railway is guarded by troops of both nations and the British army strongly entrenched.

HUSBAND
Got Drunk and Got Frozen and His Wife Got \$275.
Youngstown, March 15.—For selling her husband liquor till he was so drunk that he fell in the snow and was permanently disabled by freezing, Mrs. Ed. Dunn got a judgement for \$275 from a local saloon keeper yesterday.

A RICH GOLD FIND.
Tucson, Ariz., March 15.—A rich strike of gold has been made 20 miles from Tombstone which has caused a stampede of miners and prospectors to the new fields. A rich streak running 325,000 to the ton has been found.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.
Pittsburg, March 15.—A general strike has been ordered for all trades connected with the building trades council and the time set for March 16. A demand will be made for a general advance in wages.

DEWET MARCHING
Into Natal to Make More Raids—More Trouble Brewing.
Capetown, Feb. 15.—There is little prospect that peace negotiations will be brought to a happy conclusion soon. Boers have cut the wires to Natal, isolating the province from the Transvaal and Dewet is reported marching into Natal to make more raids.

OPERATORS ALL ABSENT.
Hazelton, March 15.—Not an operator came to attend the joint conference of the United Mine Workers scheduled for today. While this has caused much feeling it is hardly likely to lead to a strike.

BLEW POSTMASTER'S SAFE.
Toledo, March 15.—A gang of post office robbers made a successful raid at Fayette. They blew the post office safe to pieces and secured \$270 in stamps and \$30 in coin.

NO ENTHUSIASM

Marked the Departure of the Heir Apparent From England.

London, March 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall left for Portsmouth this afternoon, whence they will embark on their tour to Australia and Canada. Only a handful of people witnessed the departure of the royal couple and there was no enthusiasm. King Edward bade farewell to his son and heir at the railway station.

DISASTROUS PRAIRIE FIRE.

Fort Worth, March 15.—W. S. Marshall, a Hartley county cattleman reports that a prairie fire has been sweeping over the ranges in Sherman and Dalman counties doing great damage. The burned districts is at least 40 miles square and the grass destroyed is worth many thousand dollars.

SUICIDED

Because He Had Been Reprimanded.

Dismal Act of Two Porto Rican Soldiers.

One Killed Himself Out of Sympathy for His Friend, Who Had Blown His Head Off.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, MARCH 15.

Two members of the Porto Rican regiment, Beltram and Arroyo, committed suicide. Beltram had been reprimanded for untidiness by an officer and ordered to do kitchen duty. He went to quarters and blew off the top of his head with his rifle. While the body of Beltram was being buried, Arroyo, who was a close friend of Beltram, killed himself in the same fashion. There have been seven suicides in the native regiment during the last six months.

HABITUAL

Drunkards' Bill is Discussed by British.

Salisbury Warmly Supports the Measure.

The English Parliament is Considering a Bill to Properly Take Care of the National Evil.

London, March 15.—In the house of lords, Lord Salisbury warmly supported the bill of Winchester's habitual drunkards' bill. He said he was entirely in sympathy with the measure, which fixes higher penalties than in the case of simple drunkenness, especially in the case of a person drunk when in charge of a child. The bill provides that habitual drunkenness should be treated as persistent cruelty and on the wife to divorce. The sale of liquors to inebriates is forbidden. Lord Salisbury said he hoped that be or the government might succeed in passing the bill.

DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSED IT.

Washington, March 15.—L. F. Henry, address unknown, was suffocated in a fire in the Merchants hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue this morning. Several were injured, but the damage was slight. The fire was caused by defective electric light wires.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

London, March 15.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times, in discussing the gravity of the issues raised by Russia's seizure of Manchuria, says: "The relations between St. Petersburg and at least one other European capital are unquestionably strained; although it is quite unlikely that these conditions will lead to a conflict. In fact Russia's financial embarrassment is so great that she will be almost compelled to take some account of European protests."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 15.—Governor Aycock sent a special message to the general assembly stating that a \$4,000 deficit had been found in the accounts of the state's prisons in the treasury department. To State Treasurer Lacey, Major W. P. Martin, 60, a clerk in the office for years, until March 10, 1901, confessed that he took the missing money, which he says he gave to the church and in charity. He was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement.

SAND FROG FROM THE SAHARA.

Berlin, March 15.—The official laboratory at Hamburg has discovered that the sand which fell during the recent snowstorm in northwestern Germany came from the African Sahara.

JAPS

Are Hustling to Get Control Of

The Commerce

Of the World Away from America,

And They Would Also Take England, if it Were Possible.

Russia Sending More Troops Over Into Manchuria to Take Care of the Czar's Interests There.

Chicago, March 15.—"Japan will in the near future control the commerce of the orient. She will take away the trade of England and America in that portion of the globe, and no power on earth will be able to compete with her." So said Alfred Stead, youngest son of W. T. Stead, editor of the London Review of Reviews. Young Mr. Stead is in Chicago with his bride, who is Miss Mary Blaine Hussey of Indianapolis. Mr. Stead is well informed on the eastern situation, having spent some time in the orient four years ago for the purpose of making a special study of conditions in that part of the globe.

"With the rapid development of commercial and manufacturing enterprises which has been going on in Japan during the last few years, the other nations will soon find themselves simply forced out of competition for the eastern trade," said Mr. Stead. "All the advantages are with Japan. She is nearer the markets, and that is an important factor. Then she has all the raw material for the manufacture of goods which are needed in the east. Labor is cheap and the country possesses unlimited supplies of coal."

THAT RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Washington, March 15.—The Russian agreement consists of 12 articles. On their face it is said they show a return of Manchuria to China, which would seem to be quite in keeping with the desire of all the powers. But this is accomplished upon certain conditions imposed by China, and it is understood that these conditions in effect establish a Russian suzerainty over Manchuria, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British viceroy of India.

CHINA OBJECTS.

Peking, March 15.—China has strenuously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the reorganization of the army, and the practical control by Russia over Chinese officials.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

New York, March 15.—C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, left the city for Pittsburgh. Concerning the gift of \$5,000,000 made by Andrew Carnegie to Pittsburgh, Mr. Schwab said: "Mr. Carnegie has given the money to the manager of the Carnegie company, and we will hold a meeting as soon as I get back to Pittsburgh. Of the money turned over to us, \$1,000,000 is for libraries in Bradock, Homestead and Duquesne, and \$4,000,000 for the benefit fund of the Carnegie steel workmen. The plan is to provide pensions for disabled workmen."

BY RAIL AND WATER.

Cleveland, March 15.—The Cleveland and Buffalo boat line has been included in the arrangement to run a through service from Louisville and St. Louis via Cincinnati and Akron to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania and Erie. The Pennsylvania company has issued a circular which states that the tickets are good either all rail via the Erie from Akron, or through Cleveland and the boat line, going or coming.

GENERAL MILES OFF TO CUBA.

Washington, March 15.—Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles and party left here for Cuba. After spending about two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba.

A BUSINESS DISPUTE.

Rolling Fork, Miss., March 15.—H. E. Hill, a livery stable keeper, was shot and killed by A. L. Denman, proprietor of the Delta House, and Denman was fatally wounded by Hill. A business dispute caused the shooting.

TARTAR GENERAL REINSTATE.

London, March 15.—Advises from Niu Chwang assert that Admiral Alex. Jeff has reinstated the Tartar general Taing Chi in full command at Mukden, supported by 4,000 Russian troops.

UGLY CHARGES MADE

Against Delegates to the United Mine Workers Convention.

Hazelton, March 15.—A special meeting of the United Mine Workers was held this morning to investigate the charges that delegates and officers had sold information to operators, or had been indiscreet. One delegate is charged with getting \$50 from an operator for secret information.

STRIKE OF PRESSMEN.

Chicago, March 15.—The union pressmen in the office of the daily newspaper association, struck last night. The papers were out as usual this morning but missed all the mail trains. The strike grew out of the discharge of 14 union pressmen on the News and Record. The pressmen's union demanded that the papers sign a long time agreement. This was refused.

DEADLOCK

Still Continues Out in Nebraska.

Six Ballots Taken in the Caucus

Yesterday and an Adjournment Taken to Discuss the Advisability of Changing Rules Controlling Matter.

LINCOLN, NEB., MARCH 15.

Six ballots were taken without result in the Republican senatorial caucus, and immediately following adjournment the members held a conference to discuss the advisability of changing the rules so as to permit of nominations by majority vote. The meeting continued until a late hour, but no decision was reached. The final ballot resulted: Thompson, 37; Rosewater, 22; Meiklejohn, 20; Hinchshaw, 2; Currie, 7; Harlan, 4; Crouse, 3; Martin, 2; Kin-kaid, 2.

RUSTLERS

Who Helped Gathered in the Cattle

That Belonged to the Grow Tribe of Indians

Have Been Arrested by the United States Authorities. Cattle are Valued at Many Thousand Dollars.

HELENA, MONT., MARCH 15.

The United States authorities and the authorities of Custer county have arrested Robert Lee and another cowboy who are said to be implicated in the theft of cattle valued at \$37,000 belonging to the Crow Indians. The leader and other members of the gang have escaped and are now being pursued by the officers. The "rustlers" had changed the brands on the cattle and had expected to run them out of the state and ship them to Chicago in small bunches.

OPENING DAY OF BUFFALO'S BIG SHOW.

Buffalo, March 15.—With the return of Director General Buchanan from Washington, the plans for opening the Pan-American exposition are assuming definite shape. It has been decided to open the exposition on May 1. The direct telegraphic communication to be established with the executive offices of the presidents of all the republics of the western hemisphere and the governor general of Canada. At precisely 2 o'clock Buffalo time they will all be requested to touch electric buttons in their offices, which will start pieces of machinery at the exposition. At the same time it is expected that they will transmit a message of greeting.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Birmingham, Ala., March 15.—Fire at Enlaw destroyed the planters' warehouse, together with 1,500 bales of cotton and several cars of freight, the entire town narrowly escaping destruction. The loss is \$100,000.

NEGRO EXECUTED.

Bellefonte, Tex., March 15.—Gus Davis, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of Herman Schluens, a white farmer, last December. The crime was a cold-blooded one and Davis narrowly escaped lynching at the time.

ABUSES ALLEGED.

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BONTI'S

Bit of a Row With the Editor of a Parisian Paper

Has Stirred Up Quite a Muss

And There is a Prospect of a Real Duel Before the Affair is Disposed of.

Duelists are Dodging the Police.

Paris, March 15.—A duel is expected to follow the thrashing of M. Fernand de Rodays, editor of The Figaro, by Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Miss Anna Gould. The editor printed an intimation that the count had betrayed the De Rodays plot at the time of the funeral of the late President Faure.

The affair is the sensation of Paris. Since the speech of M. De Rodays at San Sebastian, last month, in which he intimated that the royalists of Paris had notified the police of his attempted coup d'etat, after his refusal to allow the Duke of Orleans to appear in the ranks of the agitators, very great interest has been aroused respecting the identity of the royalist emissary who approached M. De Rodays and M. Marcel Habert on that occasion, the names suggested including Jules Guerin, the hero of Fort Chabrol, while the royalists denied that the emissaries acted in behalf of them. The duel arranged to take place near Lausanne, Switzerland, between M. De

Roulede and M. Buffet, the agent of the Duke of Orleans, is a direct outcome of the discussion on the subject of the coup d'etat, which failed.

M. De Rodays's second, MM. Prestant and Perivier, have called at the residence of M. De Castellane. The representatives of the count are not yet publicly known, but it is understood that the four seconds will meet during the day to make arrangements for the duel.

Duelists Shadowed.
Lausanne, Switzerland, March 15.—M. Paul De Roulede has arrived here. The police are shadowing him closely to prevent the duel. M. Buffet is also being closely watched.

The magistrate has intimated to the seconds of MM. De Roulede and Buffet that the duel must not take place in the Canton of Vaud.

The seconds of Count Boni De Castellane in his duel with M. De Rodays will be Count De Dion and M. Gaston Jollivet.

No Fear of Trouble.
Washington, March 15.—The Venezuelan charge, Senor Pulido, says there should be no fear of any governmental complications growing out of the recent asphalt affairs in Venezuela and the course of Mr. Loomis, the United States minister. Any criticisms are said to come from private sources and not to be shared by the responsible officials in Venezuela. The local papers of the country have reprinted articles appearing in the United States attacking Venezuela as a "blood-thirsty country," and these have caused considerable irritation and adverse press comment.

Grand Army Encampment.
Cleveland, March 15.—Mr. E. W. Doty, local chairman of the Grand Army encampment, stated that no guarantee was requested of the city of Cleveland, hence none was made. Mr. Doty also stated that the Central Passenger association had granted reduced rates for the encampment, and that it will take place in this city next September. Fine progress is being made by the local committee of arrangements.

Fast Steppers Matched.
Toledo, March 15.—It is proposed to pit Cresceus, The Abbott, Charley Herr and Borlaima against each other and settle the question of which is the fastest trotter in the world. A. H. Welsh has offered to bring off the big sweepstakes race at Hartford, Conn., next summer. The conditions will be \$1,250 a corner, with \$20,000 added. The first races will be on Labor day, with Cresceus, The Abbott and Charley Herr against Borlaima. George Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, said: "I will enter Cresceus in every class and stake to which he is eligible through the Grand Circuit this year."

Commandered Mounts.
Adeleide, Cape Colony, March 15.—Kritzing's commando is working northward and has eluded three British columns. It passed here on both sides of the town without attacking. A Boer patrol captured four native scouts and shot three of them. Kritzing's men have carried off all the horses in the Albany district, for which, as they were registered, Great Britain will have to pay \$210,000. The raiders were civil to the inhabitants of the district, though they commandeered the horses and food.

Suicide of a Society Belle.
Jackson, Miss., March 15.—Miss Edna Orrick, a handsome young society girl of Canton, Miss., committed suicide in a hotel by swallowing two bottles of laudanum. No motive has yet been assigned for the act. The young woman belonged to one of the best families in the state and was engaged to be married several weeks hence. About two years ago she created a sensation by disappearing within a few hours of the time set for her marriage to a young man from Georgia.

Abuses Alleged.
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port complaints of appointments made upon congressional recommendations, and cites instances of alleged abuses. No action will be taken by the department in the matter.

Fabricated by Designing Men.
City of Mexico, March 15.—Alarmist reports regarding the health of President Diaz and conspiracies here are absolutely baseless. These reports are believed to be fabricated by men who are hostile to the government, and for stock speculation purposes. There is no political agitation here.

May Jump Cincinnati.
Cleveland, March 15.—Ed Scott, the pitcher, denies that he has signed with the Cincinnati team. Ban Johnson has had a conference with Scott, and it is probable that the latter will be with one of the American league clubs this season. He says he has not yet signed a contract.

Ice Project Off.
Cleveland, March 15.—The combination of ice dealers of Ohio and southern Michigan, which was to have been formed, failed to materialize and the project is probably dead.

Chicago, March 15.—Instead of dying from heart disease, as at first supposed, W. C. Sawyer of New York, who was found dead in bed at a local hotel, is now believed to have committed suicide. Developments in the case and the circumstances surrounding the death indicate that Mr. Sawyer's mind was affected. Although Sawyer was reputed to have plenty of money and to be highly connected at the time of his death, it developed that all of the valuables in his possession consisted of \$250 in cash and a silver watch.

PUBLIC SALE.

T. B. Bowersock will offer at public sale on his residence at the terminus of Elm street three miles west of Lima, on Wednesday, April 3, 1901. Commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following property:

One excellent driving mare, 7 years old; 24 head of cattle, consisting of 2 full blood Hereford cows, 5 full blood Hereford heifers, 1 full blood Hereford bull one year old, 4 good fresh cows, 5 head of steers coming 2-year-old, 1 full blood Jersey bull, one year old, 5 yearling heifers. Twenty-three head of sheep, consisting of 22 ewes and 1 buck, and 8 head of good shoats average about 100 pounds. Also 1 two horse wagon, 1 one horse wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 disk harrow, 1 drag harrow, 1 field roller, 2 Planet Jr. cultivators, 1 sulky cultivator, 1 stable and 1 double shovel plow, 1 weeper, 1 pair bob sleds, 1 mud boat, 1 pair hay ladders, 1 hand corn planter, 4 hot bed sash, scoop shovel, spades and tile scoops, manure and hay forks, pruning knives, two scythes, 1 set of double harness, 2 set single harness, 2 log chains, 1 bed stool, 2 tables, and other articles.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and feet tired easily. If you have aching feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures swollen feet, aching feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Vortkamp*

BIRDS OF SPRING.

Bird Migration Passes at the Close of the Glacial Epoch.

Wittmer Stone, in a lecture at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, on the birds of Philadelphia and vicinity, considered "The Birds of Spring," enlarging especially on the subject of song birds and migration. He remarked that the lowest types of birds produced only a very few sounds, usually very harsh, and that the highest development of bird language was only met with in the Oscines, or singing birds. The variety of notes in the higher and their various significance was also treated, of the cries of fright, warning, call notes, etc. The period of song, the speaker stated, usually began about the time the migrant birds reach their breeding grounds, and continues till the beginning of the post-nuptial moult. In the fall and winter but few birds are heard singing. Taking up the subject of bird migration Mr. Stone spoke of its probable origin at the time of the irregularities of temperature incident to the closing of the glacial epoch and its continuance at the present time at the time of our spring and autumn seasons. He illustrated the regularity and arrival of various spring migrants with a diagram showing dates of arrival of the swift barn swallow and wood thrush for eight consecutive years.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

To Give a Gloss to Linen.

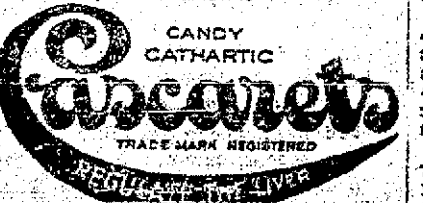
On two ounces of gum arabic pour one pint of boiling water; cover till next day, then strain it carefully and put into a clean bottle. A tablespoonful of this liquor stirred into a pint of ordinary starch will give collars and cuffs an appearance of newness.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

FALLS ILLUMINATED.

Niagara Presents Nightly a Picture of Entrancing Loveliness. Niagara Falls, March 15.—The brilliant illumination of the falls by electricity, generated by a plant operated by the falls themselves, has proven an unqualified success, and the company announces a regular nightly spectacle of surpassing beauty. The vast volumes of water and ice, pierced by the rays of the powerful searchlights, stand out in bold relief, making a mammoth picture of entrancing loveliness and impressive grandeur.

President at Canton.

Canton, O., March 15.—President McKinley arrived here from Washington. He will proceed Saturday night to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of General Harrison. With him were Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. P. M. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley will not go to Indianapolis, but will await the president's return at Canton. The return trip from Indianapolis will be made Sunday night.

Smuggling Charged.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. George F. Hall, the Chicago dressmaker who, in September last, it is alleged, endeavored to bring \$4,000 worth of silks, laces and Parisian-made gowns into this country without paying the duties, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on the charge of smuggling. She waived examination and gave bail in \$1,500.

Found Guilty.

Tiffin, O., March 15.—After five hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict against Edward Trout of murder in the first degree, with recommendation for clemency. Trout shot Henry Koch at Green Springs, Aug. 11, 1899. He claimed Koch was unduly intimate with his wife. Trout's defense was insanity.

Unfortunate Man's Awful Deed.

New Philadelphia, O., March 15.—George Weaver of Canal Dover, O., out of employment, shot his sleeping wife to death, then killed himself, leaving seven orphaned children. The babe was found by neighbors in its dead mother's arms, covered with blood.

Strikers and Police Clash.

Marselles, March 15.—There were several slight conflicts between the strikers and the police at the docks, but nothing serious. The teamsters and bakers have decided to make common cause with the dockers, and a settlement is not likely to be reached soon.

Due to Jealousy.

Norwood, Mass., March 15.—Ralph Bateman killed his sweetheart, Ella White, at her home here, and then committed suicide by shooting. Jealousy is given as the cause for the shooting, though young Bateman's family think his mind had become unsettled by a recent attack of grip.

The Wife Held.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 15.—Mrs. Richardson has been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of her husband, Frank Richardson, the wealthy merchant, at Savannah, last Christmas eve.

Vetoed the Bill.

Salt Lake City, March 15.—Governor Wells has vetoed the Evans bill relating to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 14. CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; green half fat steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to extra cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep and lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00. CATTLE: Good to prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to choice dry fed lighter steers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; green half fat steers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to extra cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep and lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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BACON ON LIFE.

Since custom is the principal magistrate of man's life, let men by all means endeavor to obtain good customs.

No man can be secret, except he gives himself a little scope of dissimulation, which is, as it were, but the skirts or train of secrecy.

There be some that think their wits have been asleep except they dart out something that is piquant and to the quick; that is a vein which should be bridled.

If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world, and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them.

Divide with reason between self-love and society; and be as true to thyself as thou be not false to others, specially to thy King and country. It is a poor creature of a man's actions, himself.

There is nothing makes a man suspect much, more than to know little; and, therefore, men should remedy suspicion by proceeding to know more, and not to keep their suspicions in another.

It were better to have no opinion of God at all than such an opinion as is unworthy of him; for the one is unbelief, the other is contumely, and certainly superstition is the reproach of the Deity.

Dissimulation is but a faint kind of policy or wisdom, for it asketh a strong wit and a strong heart to know when to tell truth and to do it. Therefore, it is the weaker sort of policies that are the great dissemblers.

Atheism leaves a man to sense, to philosophy, to natural piety, to laws, to reputation, all which may be guides to an outward moral virtue, though religion were not; but superstition dismounts all these, and erecteth an absolute monarchy in the minds of men.

There is a superstition in avoiding superstition, when men think to do best if they go furthest from the superstition formerly received; therefore, care should be had that (as it saith in ill purgation) the good be not taken away with the bad, which commonly is done when the people is the reformer.

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There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and any one who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much-admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned falls of Geltsch, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art, while in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox sort of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm. Cliffs can be and have been made, and a lake with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.

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Big Price Paid for the Ancient Volume "Evangelia Quatuor."

The splendid manuscript of the "Evangelia Quatuor" which for over 60 years has been in the possession of the earls of Ashburnham, was sold recently by private treaty to a purchaser who is not an inhabitant of England. The price paid is \$50,000, probably the highest sum ever paid for a single volume. The history of the volumes, one of the most important and beautiful examples of early goldsmiths' and jewellers' art in existence, is definite and simple. It belonged for many centuries to the Abbey of Noble Canoness, founded A. D. 834, by the Emperor Lewis the Pious, at Landau, on the Lake of Constance. The binding is formed of stout boards lined on the inside with ancient embroidered silk and covered with our Savior on the cross the surface with raised borders and jewels of frework in gold and studded with 327 emeralds, sapphires, carbuncles, pearls, and other precious stones. The loved cover is formed into a cross shape, with a border of mosaic enamels and set with 35 precious stones. The covers of the book date from about the end of the eighth century, or probably rather later. This Evangelarium, or Textus, is not merely interesting as a work of art; it is associated on the one side with the early history of Christianity in Bavaria, and the part which the Irish ecclesiastics took in its introduction into that district, and on the other with that great dynasty which played so important a part in the history of Europe. As far as the manuscript itself is concerned, it is not enriched with the fine miniatures which adorn the best examples of the Carolingian school, and the inside of the book is distinctly less interesting than the outside. It consists of 290 pages of vellum, 12½ inches by 10 inches, and comprises the text of the four gospels of Jerome's version, preceded by their arguments or prefaces. (St. Luke having two), and by the epistle of Jerome to the Pope Damasus, with tales of the Eusebian Canons. The writing is of German origin and the text is by several scribes, written not earlier than 850. The appearance of an unpretentious book in such a splendid dress is explained by the probability that the manuscript has usurped the place of an older and finer copy, more in harmony with the covers.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cold, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North sts.

A Preacher's Predicament.

A few weeks ago a noted minister went to one of the local railroad stations to meet a friend, says a Cleveland paper. Upon entering the station and looking around he saw an elegantly dressed woman, who apparently was about to board a train.

She was carrying a number of parcels in her arms, and besides had with her three or four children that with great difficulty she was trying to help along. The clergyman approached the lady and offered his assistance, which she accepted, afterward thanking him very graciously for the kindness. The train moved out of sight, and he went on his way thinking of the endless opportunities one has for doing good, when all at once he discovered that he was carrying a beautiful silk umbrella with pearl and gold trimmings. The reverend gentleman is now enduring distress of mind, fearful that the victim of his absent-mindedness may some day discover him in the pulpit.

CASTORIA

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WORK IN SECRET.

Uncle Sam's Detectives Have Important Duties to Perform.

Uncle Sam's large and well-organized secret service is made up mostly of men who come properly under the head of detectives with police powers, but it has its class of bona fide spotters, whose entire duty it is to ingratiate themselves with persons suspected of having designs to evade the custom house duties and to warn the baggage inspectors at this end of the impending swindle. In cleverness, address and adaptability the secret service spotter is easily at the head of his profession, and even ranks with the trained experts of the European diplomatic corps. It is essential that he should be a man of the world, for he must associate with all kinds of people on equal terms. He has no fixed abode, but lives in various European capitals when he is not on shipboard, where he is much of the time. He must never let himself be in the slightest degree suspected. There is always a number of these agents in Paris because of the great American trade there. They live at the fashionable hotels, and live the life apparently of flâneurs and boulevardiers. In all lines of trade that concern dutiable goods they are experts, and no large purchase by an American in Paris is unknown to them. Their circle of acquaintance is enormous, but nobody knows them for what they are. In one way or another they contrive to make the acquaintance of any persons whom they suspect, and unostentatiously and unremotely trail him. Many a time some man who has made a heavy purchase of diamonds or laces and so disposed them that he felt sure of being able to get them through the port undiscovered has been passed on the dock by a chance acquaintance of the voyage over, who, unseen, presses a little note into the hand of the customs inspector. That note tells all that the wily smuggler would wish to keep secret, and the baggage is mercilessly ransacked until the hidden articles are brought to light. He has been followed in this line good good years as high as \$10 a day—but it costs them much to live in the manner in which they must maintain themselves.—Ainslee's Magazine.

LORD BYRON RELICS.

Visitors' Book Kept at His Tomb Now Owned by a Georgian.

It is not generally known that one of the most valuable literary treasures in the world is owned in Augusta, and it is not improbable that these lines will fall under the eyes of some who for half a century have been looking for the lost relics. The "travelers' book," or, rather, books, kept at the tomb of Lord Byron for the first twenty years after his death, and containing the autographs of all the distinguished visitors who made a pilgrimage to the shrine of his genius during that time, are in this city. There are two volumes and they contain a rich treasure of autographs and original tributes to the great English poet by those who visited his tomb during the period beginning immediately after his death. An inscription in the front of each volume sets forth that they were "given to Fred'k Ward, Hacknall, by George Green, late parish clerk, as a mark of friendship and a recompense for favors." They were afterward sold for "favors." They were afterward sold perhaps. Though all their windings cannot be traced, it is known that they were brought to this country by the brother of George A. Oates, afterward became the property of the latter, and since his death have come into the possession of his two sons, George and Harry Oates. The second volume is larger than the first, but contains fewer illustrious names. Pilgrims had begun to come from all over the world at this time. Some of them describe themselves as having known the poet personally.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores, and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Seal, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter felt and out her forehead. From this wound the glands of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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SOME MEDICAL HEROES.

Nerve and Self-sacrifice in Cuban Insect Experiments.

A remarkable example of nerve and self-sacrifice has been exhibited in the experiments that are being conducted with mosquito inoculation by the army surgeons in Cuba. There has been no doubt in the medical profession for several years that yellow fever could be communicated by flies, mosquitoes and other insects, and it has recently been discovered that inoculation can be used to protect people from yellow fever just as smallpox can be prevented by vaccination. The matter is still in an experimental stage and has not yet reached that development under which medical men generally can safely use it. In order to accomplish practical ends and ascertain how the discovery could best be utilized for the human welfare in countries subject to yellow fever epidemics, Dr. Jesse W. Lazear and Dr. James A. Carroll, assistant surgeons of the United States army, offered their lives. It was quite as heroic as the act of Hobson in sinking the Merrimac to obstruct the channel of Santiago harbor, but comparatively few people will ever hear of their heroism. They fed mosquitoes upon the bodies of yellow fever patients in the hospital at Havana and then deliberately allowed these mosquitoes to attack their arms. The infection of both was promptly discovered and they were treated with all the skill and care that their associates could devise, while the study of the disease was carefully observed. Dr. Lazear died, but Dr. Carroll survived and his report is one of the most important contributions to the vast literature concerning contagious diseases.—Chicago Record.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

SOME QUEER NAMES.

Sodom, New Mexico and Virtue, Tennessee. Extreme Examples.

To any one who frequently consults the United States official postal guide, which is a dictionary of post offices, the number of peculiar and mirth-provoking names used to designate places where mail is handled is an unending source of astonishment. Many of these names are plainly suggestive of their origin. "Mud," Texas; "Mule," Oregon; "Sodom," New Mexico; "Yellow-jacket," Idaho; and "Loyalsock," Pennsylvania, are among them, but the desirability of their selection is a matter of serious doubt. "Panther" is enough to depopulate most any town, but six states have used it to designate post offices. Iowa has made a post office of "Wax," Florida of "Sawdust," Kentucky of "Seven Guns," Texas of "Twelve Sisters," Tennessee of "Virtue," North Carolina of "Wit," Mississippi of "Zero," Colorado of "Love," Pennsylvania of "Mountain Sunset," South Carolina of "Oats," Virginia of "Pluck," Missouri of "Pure Air," and Maryland of "Sassafras." Mail is left at "Option" in Pennsylvania. The only "Pious" post office is in Ohio. If "Quality" is what you want, go to Butler county, Kentucky, for it. "Rolling Stone" is in Minnesota. "Rockycomfort" is the contradictory name of a Missouri village. If Uncle Sam's employees catch the spirit of the place, mail is handled with more than ordinary promptness at "Rushmore," Florida to Alabama: "Yours is not the supposed to be a hot place. Says Minnesota. "Peppertown," Indiana, is only "Pebble" on the beach.

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve Grand Avenue, Between West Street and the Elida Road, by Grading the Same to the Established Grade.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima as follows: Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Grand Avenue in said city, between West street and the Elida road, by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. That the cost and expenses of such grading, (less the proportionate cost and expenses of grading the public street and public alley intersections, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be levied and assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and such assessment shall be made payable at such time or in such installments as may hereafter be determined and fixed by ordinance, and bonds of the city shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of such assessments.

Section 4. That E. D. Randall be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution, in the manner prescribed by law, upon the owner or owners of each separate lot or tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio, except those who have signed the petition for said improvement and have thereby waived such notice.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Adopted March 11th, 1901.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To Improve North Metcalf Street, From Metcalf Street to Murphy Street, by Grading the Same to the Established Grade.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows: Section 1. That the improvement of north Metcalf street in said city, from Metcalf street to Murphy street, be proceeded with in accordance with the resolution therefor adopted January 7, 1901, by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 3. That the cost and expenses of such grading, (less the proportionate cost and expenses of grading the public street and public alley intersections, and two per cent of the total cost, all of which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city,) shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and such assessment shall be made payable at such time as may hereafter be determined and fixed by an assessing ordinance, and the assessment, when made shall be transferred to such party as the city may procure to do such work in payment for the work.

Section 4. That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the making of said improvement in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Adopted March 11th, 1901.

A RESOLUTION.

Providing for the Construction of Side walks on the East Side of McPherson Avenue From the North Line of Inlet No. 3257 to Elm Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima as follows: Section 1. That it is necessary that sidewalks be constructed on the east side of McPherson avenue in the City of Lima, from the north line of inlet No. 3257 to Elm street, and the owner of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon the east side of said street between said points is hereby required to construct a sidewalk in front of his respective property within thirty days after receiving notice of the adoption of this resolution and any and all such sidewalks not so constructed by the owner within such period will be constructed by the city, and the cost thereof charged and assessed to the lot or tract of land in front of which the same is constructed.

Section 2. That such sidewalk shall be constructed in all respects in accordance with the general sidewalk ordinances of the city, and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Civil Engineer and the Council.

Section 3. That the Mayor of the City be, and he hereby is directed to cause notice of the adoption of this resolution to be served upon all the owners of property abutting upon

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SEVENTH WARD, A.

Judicial Delegates.
W. J. Richie.
Ed. Vasey.
P. Laughlin.

Senatorial Delegates.
A. G. Lutz.
Geo. Feltz.
Jno. J. Walsh.

County Delegates.
Jno. O'Connor.
C. D. Crites.
Jno. Walton.
H. Korn.
A. S. Graham.
Thos. Cunningham.
Stephen Shea.
Frank Bell.
Jno. Brennan.
F. Lukens.

County Central Committeeman.
P. Laughlin.

SEVENTH WARD, B.

Judicial Delegates.
Wm. C. Fisher.
M. E. Dowese.

Senatorial Delegates.
Dr. D. H. Sullivan.
D. M. Fisher.

County Delegates.
Geo. R. Fuller.
A. Harrod.
Price Poage.
Hugh Cooney.
David Apples.
J. B. Adkins.
Geo. S. Kerr.

County Central Committeeman.
Jos. Goebel.

IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

Several Elected Delegates and Made Nominations.

Outside of the city in several of the townships of the county yesterday the selection of delegates and the nomination of candidates for the township offices on the Democratic ticket were held and the following returns of the results have been received in advance of the official returns, which will be made to the county central committee tomorrow:

PERRY TOWNSHIP

For Township Trustees.
Long Term—
George McDonel.
Short Term—
Calvin McElroy.

For Treasurer.
Lyman Rankin.


For Assessor.
William Frederick.

For Justices of the Peace.
H. F. Call.
L. M. Baker.

For Judicial Delegates.
L. J. Zeits.
J. C. Jacobs.

Senatorial Delegates.
P. M. Rousculp.
J. I. Franklin.

For Central Committeeman.
J. A. Franklin.



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FALLACY OF BOILS.

No Such Thing as Bad Blood, Says Sutherland.

"It is an unshaken article of belief with most people that skin diseases are almost always catching; that they show that the sufferers themselves or their parents are no better than they should be; that you must be careful or you will 'drive it in,' and the patient will die, if nothing more, and that a boil is worth five dollars in doctors' bills saved. They are all wrong, totally wrong on the very best medical authority. Not more than two or three of the hundred or so skin diseases catalogued are catching, and the chances are that the eruption is as innocent and innocuous as a cold. If there is such a thing as 'bad blood' medicine has not found it out. Next to nothing is known in regard to the condition of blood in disease. Chemical and microscopic study has utterly failed to show that there is any difference between the blood in health and the blood in cutaneous disorders. Certain of them are symptomatic of nervous breakdown, and imperfect digestion causes others. Tomatoes, bananas, strawberries, shellfish and other articles of diet, harmless to most of us, cause a rash to break out on others. Evidently the medical profession does not fear 'driving the disease in,' for the treatment for cutaneous affections is now wholly local. A boil is an acute inflammation of the tissues surrounding the hair follicle, and is due to some infection of the follicle by a germ, generally the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus. I thought you might like to know the name. Boils come upon the just and the unjust, on those who have good blood and those who have bad blood. What forms inside the tormenting thing is not the strained out impurities of the blood, for pus does not exist in the blood. It is of local formation. A boil is not worth five cents, let alone five dollars. It is just what your untutored imagination says it is, a contumacious nuisance. If anybody owed me five dollars and could either pay it in cash or bolts, whichever I preferred, I should take the cash every time, even at a discount. I think I should get more comfort that way."—Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's.

The Mediterranean Moth.

The Mediterranean moth is giving a good deal of trouble in the flour mills of Wisconsin and Minnesota. It thrives in flouring mills, evidently feeding on flour dust, and multiplies at an enormous rate. Thus far no effective way has been found to get rid of it. The immature worms play havoc with the machinery plant, weaving in the machinery, in the dust collectors, and various chutes of the mill, and blocking operations. In one of the mills of Superior the moths got into some of the wooden chutes, and finally it was necessary to take out the chutes and burn them. The moths are transferred from mill to mill, it is believed through the interchange of sacks and bags.

Thirty Dollars to California

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NAMES OF CITIES.

How Some of the American Cities Were Named.

In a collection of antiques at Terre Haute may be found a target rifle which was the means, it is said, of giving Logansport in the same state its name. The story, as Maurice Thompson tells it, is that when a number of names were proposed for the new settlement, the frontiersman decided to shoot at a target to see which name should prevail. The rifleman who proposed "Logansport" hit the bull's-eye, it is often related that, in a like manner, a man from Portland, Me., and one from Boston pitched pennies to see whether their new settlement on the Willamette should be named Portland or Boston. The namesake has since greatly outgrown in population the old Portland on the Atlantic coast. In the names of American cities, taken as a whole, may be deciphered a great deal of our history. They show the divergent forces which have contributed to the present composite result; one city is named for an English duke, another is an Indian word of several applications, a third symbolizes the religious feeling of its founder. Louis XV. of France is honored in a fourth, an old English town in a fifth, and so on. Few more interesting parlor contests for a winter evening can be found than to see of how many of the one hundred and fifty-nine good-sized American cities the story of its naming is understood. Denver possesses the distinction of having been named for a man who lived to see it become a great city. General Denver died about eight years ago, when the town named in his honor had reached a population of nearly one hundred and twenty thousand.—Youth's Companion.

TO FIX STANDARDS.

The Government May Standardize All Sorts of Measures.

The senate committee on commerce is considering a bill by which, if it passes, the office of standard weights and measures will become the national standardizing bureau, and the scope of the work be greatly extended. The operations of the present office have been limited for the most part to standards of length, mass, capacity and temperature; but the rapid progress of pure and applied science has created new demands which no institution in the country is competent to satisfy. Photometry, or the measurement of light, is a case in point. Twenty-five years ago it had no great commercial importance; but the extended use of electricity for lighting purposes, the discovery and manufacture of acetylene gas and the invention of numerous improvements in burners for ordinary illuminating gas have opened a new field. Photometric apparatus is now necessary in hundreds, or even thousands, of places, and it is important that it should tell the truth. Not only must the volume of light be accurately measured, but its chromatic composition, in other words the proportion of red, green or other colors which it contains must be determined. The most desirable light is, of course, that which comes nearest to sunlight in its color composition; and so, as spectroscopic photometry deals with investigations which may affect the sight of millions of people, it has a commercial and sanitary as well as a scientific significance. The pitch of tuning-forks, of interest to manufacturers of musical instruments; the testing of optical surfaces, which is important to every one who wears glasses; the verification of thermometers; of gas, water and electric meters; in fact, the standardizing of all sorts of measures would fall within the scope of the proposed bureau. The government stamp would be the final authority all over the United States. In Germany there are two such bureaus, in Great Britain three, and France, Austria and Russia each have one. Scientific apparatus bought by our leading technical school is now standardized by one of these offices before it is imported, or, if made here, has to be sent abroad for certification, a necessity which patriotic Americans will be glad to see overcome.—Youth's Companion.

FOR THE BOY'S ROOM.

No Should Keep Everything Within It in Order.

Undoubtedly the parents of every boy feel an intense and earnest interest in having that boy make a success of his life. Just as surely do most mothers think that the boy's room does not require near the pretty furnishings that the daughter's does, and that boys are careless and boys are rough, with the result that the boy's room is often the one that is put off with the least expense and the least and last effort. Naturally boys do not care for the "pretty" things as girls do, but the things that are lovely to them they do care for greatly. Boys do not want the fussy dainties that a girl enjoys, but they know when they are well-treated, when loving care regarding their special tastes is shown. They like chiefly to be let alone, to play in their own way; no nagging for harmless noise, freedom to take their boy friends to their room. The wise parents seek to give their boys a room more attractive than the street corners, or the neighbor's barn, where they can congregate and experiment or plan or entertain themselves. The early years, probably from 5 to 13, are the important ones in a boy's life. If the mother and sister desire relaxed boys, they will give them refined surroundings; not necessarily silk cushions and lace curtains in their rooms, but harmonious colors and loving thought of what the boy likes. Let the boys choose their own pictures; they will probably be very different from what you would select. Boys will take delight in framing the pictures, with your help in the expense—help them arrange their collections. Give them a good writing table. Give them as good a light as any in the house. With such liberty and interest and help, your boy will bring his companions to his home, and he will spend many hours in his room, probably hours of real industry, which keep him from temptations and give him reliance on his own powers. The boys should be as carefully taught habits of neatness and care for their room as their sisters are. After the room has been properly cleaned in the morning they should be held responsible for its order all day.

Defer Not Charities.

Believe not much that seem to despise riches, for they despise them that despair of them, and none worse when they come to them. Be not penny-wise; riches have wings and sometimes they fly away of themselves, sometimes they must be set flying to bring in more. Men leave their riches either to their kindred or to the public, and moderate portions prosper best in both. A great state left to an heir is as a lure to all the birds of prey round about to seize on him, if he be not the better established him, in years and judgment. Likewise, in years and judgment. Likewise, glorious gifts and foundations are like sacrifices without salt, and but the painted sepulchres of alms which soon will putrefy and corrupt inwardly. Therefore measure not thine advancements by quantity, but frame them by measure. And defer not charities till death; for certainly if a man weigh it rightly, he that doth so is rather liberal of another man's than of his own.—Francis Bacon.

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Third Ward.

ANNIE DISMAN.

Fifth Ward.

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Seventh Ward.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the

name of STEPHEN D. CRITES, of

Elida, as a candidate for the endorse-

ment of the Allen county Democracy

at its April primary, as a candidate

for the nomination for State Senator at

the district convention.

Please announce the name of J. B.

SUNDERLAND as Allen County's

candidate for State Senator, subject

to the decision of the Democracy at

their primary election.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. W. MANEGS, of Richland

township, as a candidate for Repre-

sentative from Allen county, subject

to the decision of the Democracy at

their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of R. C. EASTMAN, of Lima,

as a candidate for Representative

from Allen County, subject to the de-

cision of the Democracy at their pri-

mary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath

township, as a candidate for Repre-

sentative from Allen County, subject

to the decision of the Democracy at

their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of HENRY VAN GUNTEN, as

a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county

subject to the decision of the Democ-

racy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe

township, as a candidate for nomi-

nation for Sheriff of Allen county,

subject to the decision of the Democ-

racy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of ALBERT HEFFNER, of Perry

township, as a candidate for County

Commissioner, subject to the decision

of the Democracy of Allen county at

the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of D. S. COTNER, of Jackson

township, as a candidate for County

Commissioner, subject to the decision

of the Democracy of Allen county at

their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of S. H. ARNOLD, of Jackson

township, as a candidate for County

Commissioner, subject to the decision

of the Democracy at their primary

election.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the

name of J. W. GENBEL as a candidate

for re-nomination for County Treas-

urer, subject to the decision of the

Democracy of Allen county at the

primary election.

We are authorized to announce the

name of DR. T. M. JOHNSON, of

Lima, as a candidate for nomination

for Coroner of Allen county subject

to the decision of the Democracy at

their primary election.

TARIFF TALK IN ENGLAND.

Because the London Times editor-

ially discusses "the advisability of

placing a duty on sugar, corn and agri-

cultural produce," it does not follow

that the British free trade policy

is about to be abandoned.

Lord Salisbury's immediate neces-

sity is to raise more revenue. It must

needs be taxation for revenue, not for

protection. And while the Times de-

clares that "the people are tired of the

theoretical objections to certain im-

port duties" that prevailed "in the

golden days of Mr. Gladstone's free

trade," it nevertheless doubts whether

the government "will be able to break

down, even as to sugar alone, the

principles of free trade." And well it

may.

The British sugar refiners ask for a

duty on refined sugar to offset the

bounties paid by European govern-

ments to rival refiners on the continent.

But what are a handful of sugar re-

finers and their profits when weighed

against the sugar bowls of 40,000,000

people? England grows no sugar and

her refineries are a mere bagatelle,

her total exports last year amounting

to less than \$2,000,000. The British

people are consuming \$90,000,000

worth of imported sugar a year and a

tax to save the baker's dozen of refin-

eries would be felt in the weekly bills

of every household.

In the year 1900 the British people

consumed foreign grown wheat, bar-

ley, oats and flour to the value of

\$275,000,000, using round figures. To

restore the old grain duties which Peel

abolished in 1846 on this enormous

importation of food would greatly in-

crease the cost of living, and British

wage workers would have to be paid

correspondingly higher wages. And

that would put British manufacturers

out of the international fight for

foreign markets in one round.—New

York World.

"Mr. McKinley, with a congress in

entire sympathy with himself, and

with the country undergoing the

greatest transition it has known since

the revolution, has had wider oppor-

tunities for the exercise of unwarrant-

ed executive interference in the work

of legislation than any of his prede-

cessors, and he has exercised it to the

full," the Indianapolis Press, says.

"Combining his own powers with

those of a few important leaders of

the senate, he has given us during the

past year a very striking example of a

government carried on, not by a presi-

dent and a popular assembly of the

people, but by a president, with the

advice of a few senators elected by

state legislatures."

"We must wait to see if President

McKinley's zeal for reciprocity will

carry him so far as to advocate a lib-

eralization of our tariff law beyond

the limited scope now open for such

arrangements," the Boston Evening

Transcript (Rep.) says. "When we

reflect that there is a growing senti-

ment in congress in favor of liberaliz-

ing the tariff, which there is some

reason for believing is supported in

the cabinet, it is not stretching the

significance of the president's utter-

ance to the breaking point to inter-

pret it as forerunning an at least

tentative attempt at tariff reform within

the party."

Liabilities of commercial failures in

the first week of March were \$1,865,

415, of which \$455,123 were in manu-

facturing, and \$392,918 in trading.

In the same week last year defaults

amounted to \$3,482,827, of which

\$1,115,851 were in manufacturing, and

\$2,366,976 in trading. Failures for the

week were 208 in the United States

against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada

against 33 last year.—Dun's Review.

Admiral Dewey has written an in-

teresting letter to the cadets at An-

napolis telling them what they need

to be good officers of the navy, but he

doesn't say a word about "social ad-

vantages." That isn't the only dif-

ference between Dewey and Sampson,

either.

Republicans with a pull are now

looking longingly toward the looting

of the Philippines, which they think

will be shared in by Mr. McKinley's

carpet-bag officials, to be appointed

under the autocratic authority con-

gress has conferred upon him.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Sub-

ject.

We hear much nowadays about

health foods and hygienic living, about

vegetarianism and many other fads

along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the

large cities where no meat, pastry or

coffee is served and the food crank is

in his glory, and arguments and theo-

ries galore advanced to prove that

meat was never intended for human

stomachs, and almost make us be-

lieve that our sturdy ancestors who

lived four score years in robust health

on roast beef, pork and mutton must

have been grossly ignorant of the laws

of health.

Our forefathers had other things to

do than formulate theories about food

they ate. A warm welcome was ex-

tended to my kind from bacon to

acorns.

A healthy appetite and common

sense are excellent guides to follow

in matters of diet, and a mixed diet

of grains, fruits and meats is undoubt-

edly the best.

As compared with grains and ve-

getables, meat furnishes the most nu-

triment in a highly concentrated form

and is digested and assimilated more

quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remson on this sub-

ject says: Nervous persons, people

run down in health and of low vitality

should eat meat and plenty of it. If

the digestion is too feeble at first it

may be easily corrected by the regu-

lar use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

after each meal. Two of these ex-

cellent tablets taken after dinner will

digest several thousand grains of

meat, eggs or other animal food in

three hours, and no matter how weak

the stomach may be, no trouble will be

experienced if a regular practice is

made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-

blets because they supply the pepsin

and diastase necessary to perfect di-

gestion, and every form of indiges-

tion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come

under the head of nervous dyspepsics

should eat plenty of meat and insure

its proper digestion by the daily use

of a safe, harmless digestive medicine

like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets com-

posed of the natural digestive princi-

ples, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids, and

salts, which actually perform the work

of digestion. Cheap cathartic medi-

cines, masquerading under the name

of dyspepsia cures are useless for in-

dignation as they have absolutely no

effect upon the actual digestion of

food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is

simply a failure of the stomach to di-

gest food and the sensible way to

solve the riddle and cure the dyspep-

sia is to make daily use at meal time

of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspep-

sia Tablets, which is endorsed by the

medical profession and known to con-

tain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspep-

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A little booklet on cause and cure

of stomach trouble mailed free by ad-

dressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,

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Don't think less of your system

than you do of your house. Give it a

thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's

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"I suffered for months from sore

throat. Electric Oil cured me in

twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist,

Hawesville, Ky.

Found a Treasure Isle.

While prospecting for asphalt at

party of Americans have found petro-

leum in large quantities on the island

WILL

Be Decided Next
Wednesday.

The Hour Set

by the Board is at
Three O'clock

and a Vote Will Then be
Taken to Settle the
Mooted Question.

details of the Visit to Columbus
and the Argument Made to In-
duce a Reduction in Tax
Valuation.

If the state board of equalization is
inclined to fair play, there is every
reason in the world for Lima to ex-
pect a vote in favor of the demand
made for the ten per cent reduction
when the question is put next Wednes-
day afternoon. If the arguments
made by those who represented Lo-
rain, Cincinnati and Dayton are pro-
prietive of such complete success, then
it is more than possible that Lima's
presentation of unquestionable facts
and figures will bring about the relief
sought for.

Everything, aside from the mere
act of a show of real earnestness, de-
pended upon the committee of ten
which went to Columbus a day in ad-
vance of the delegation. The gentle-
man composing it were untiring in
their services to the tax payers of the
city, and when the special train
brought the 114 to the capitol city
yesterday, there were words of en-
couragement to be heard on every
side. Not a few members of the
state board had interested themselves
in the printed report furnished by the
committee and, accompanied by per-
sonal arguments, it was not long be-
fore there were pledged supporters to
the cause upon whom every depend-
ence can be placed.

Arrangements had been made be-
hind for a presentation of Lima's
complaint at two o'clock, Thursday
afternoon, and the board could not
have helped being impressed with the
fairly of the situation when the 125
representative citizens of Lima filed
to the senate chamber and occupied
seats on either side of the audi-
tium. There was no demonstra-
tion—merely a silent but unmistakable
protest, in point of numbers, that
no other city has made since the as-
saults of the board have created cause
for complaint.

When the session was formally called
to order and President Crawford
ascended to the chair, the member
has Lorain in his district called
for the protest of that city which asked
for a reduction of 25 per cent. Mr.
Walsh, of Sidney, suggested that
very much time was likely to be
consumed in the presentation of Lo-
rain's case, that it give way to Lima,
the delegation was present and pre-
pared to submit its argument to the
board. With the assurance that Lo-
rain would be speedily disposed of
Crawford came up for consideration and
G. Hart, of Geauga county, who,
however, does not represent the dis-
trict, made the principal argument for
the reduction of the full 25 per cent.
In the conclusion of his plea, a vote
was taken on the motion which was
11, 14 voting against and 9 in favor.
The motion to make a reduction of 25
per cent was also defeated by a vote
12 to 11. The majority of the
board had practically agreed upon a
10 per cent reduction for Lorain and
then those figures were brought to a
test only one member was found to be
opposed.

Lorain being disposed of Mr. Quell-
er, after explaining that the mem-
ber from the district including Lima,
was absent, introduced Mr. Halfhill,
who took his position in front of
the president's desk and for an hour
he half ably expounded the ques-
tion at issue, and replied to the
crises which came from the various
members of the board. Mr. Oskamp,
Hamilton county, the member who
suggested the ten per cent increase
for Lima, practically led the opposi-
tion, and he had evidently soaked and
dried himself for the occasion.
In his opening remarks Mr. Halfhill
told that the taxpayers of Lima would
get no relief from the valuation

placed on the real estate by the decen-
nial appraisers, but would earnestly
request that the present situation not
be made any worse. He referred to
the statement of facts to be found in
printed form on every member's desk,
and impressed the board with the fact
that after the indignation meeting
held in Lima the committee of ten had
labored assiduously to collect the in-
formation which investigation would
bear out as being based upon actual
conditions.

A special committee had visited
other cities which would compare
favorably with Lima, and while the
property owners did not care to make
a poor face when it came to a just
responsibility, they did not want to fare
any better or any worse than other
committees.

The board was then made acquaint-
ed with facts already familiar to the
taxpayers of Lima, starting from 1890,
when an excessive valuation was
placed on the real estate, and cover-
ing all of the other vital points which
the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has from time
to time treated so thoroughly.

"We can show you," remarked Mr.
Halfhill, "that since 1890 we have had
to stand additional values and today
we are at the very front of other
cities that have a much larger popula-
tion. We have nothing to say against
our sister committees; their tax valua-
tion is no doubt high enough, and my
object is to use them only in com-
parisons. Prior to 1890, Lima had less
than 10,000 inhabitants, but ten years
later we had grown largely and the
increased wealth of the city led to a
very high valuation being put on our
real estate. A protest was entered
and the state board voted a reduction,
followed later by a horizontal reduc-
tion, which made a total of 16 per cent.

"This time it is worse than before.
The figures presented to you show that
real estate in Lima is rated exceed-
ingly high, but we are willing to stand
by the valuation as returned by the
decennial appraisers, although that in
itself is excessive."

Mr. Oskamp, of Cincinnati, and
Capt. Skelton, of Portsmouth, asked
for information on a number of points,
and it was evident that both of them
had been studying the situation. Mr.
Halfhill was assisted in making every-
thing plain by suggestions from Mr.
Obler, Judge Robb, Judge Price, Mr.
Holmes and others, and the fact that
the city is heavily burdened for water
works, car shops, school purposes and
street improvements was brought
forcibly to the attention of the board.

It was explained that while the city
derived a great benefit from the oil
industry and the shops, neither had any
tax value to the city because nearly
everything connected with them was
listed as personal property, and there-
fore did not help the city out on the
real estate valuation.

Mr. Oskamp asked about the sale of
property in Lima and cited to figures
he had showing the amount for the
past year to be \$1,295,000. This he
said was greatly in excess of the cities
which the committee had chosen for
comparisons. Mr. Halfhill replied
that the most valuable piece of real
estate in Lima was the opera house
block, which was listed on the tax
duplicate for \$96,000. The member
from Cleveland at this point read a
letter from the owners of the block in
which they said the building was for
sale and they didn't expect to realize
more than \$100,000 out of it.

Mr. Obler referred to a number of
lots in the city that were listed for
their full valuation, and Judge
Robb added to the information by
calling attention to the several new
additions where lots had been sold for
two and three hundred dollars, some of
which were not worth fifty, and hard-
ly a house had been erected upon them.
Capt. Skelton, of Portsmouth,
asked one question which was difficult
to answer. He wanted to know what
Mr. Halfhill thought of the future
of Lima, and it is pardonable on the
part of the Lima spokesman that he
was unable to show the pride he had
in the city and its great possibilities.
He toned his reply, however, to meet
the real situation and explained that
a great deal depended upon the suc-
cess of the oil pool and the presence
of the great refinery. In closing he
appealed to the members of the
board to grant justice where justice
was due, and all that Lima asked for
was release from a threatened taxa-
tion that was already burdensome.

A motion was then made to con-
sider the question of Lima's reduc-
tion at three o'clock next Wednesday
afternoon, and the meeting adjourned.

NOTES

Passenger Agent McCoy, of the
Erie, accompanied the delegation to
Columbus, and was congratulated up-
on the arrival of the train at Colum-
bus upon the splendid run.

Sheriff Bogart conducted a party of
Lima people through the penitentiary
in the afternoon and his official po-
sition enabled those who were his guests
to visit every point of interest. Sev-
eral of the prisoners who have estab-
lished reputations, Marvin Kuhns in
particular, were pointed out and the
woman's department was also explored.
Mrs. Van Liew, however, was not
seen. A visit to the annex was one
of the interesting features, and the
one lone prisoner whose doom is sealed
was an object of commiseration.

Several former Lima boys, who are
now located in Columbus, knew of the
coming of the delegation and were at
the Neil house to shake hands with
old friends. Charlie Franks, who is
in the pension department, is as popu-
lar in the capitol city as he was at his
old home.

Charlie Stolzenbaugh was stopped
on the street by a blue-coated police-
man and threatened with arrest, but
his alarm was soon quieted when the
officer introduced himself as Charlie
Hardman, the former proprietor of the
Home restaurant.

Billie Numan has been something
of a traveler, but in spite of his ex-
perience he was the only man who got
bumped. Billie went up against a
real gold brick twindle. He was in-
trusted with the distribution of San
Felice cigars and the first box was
consumed on the way over. The sec-
ond was consigned to the care of the
clerk at the Neil house and when the
delegation started back last night
Billie again announced his intention
to do the honors. He was very de-
liberate in his preparations; cut the
string which held the wrapper of yel-
low paper, pried open the lid and
found—a box full of railway time
tables.

Beecher Moke is out 67 cents. He
was intrusted with Billie Numan's
umbrella and it turned up missing.
Moke could have borrowed money, as
he had lots of friends on board, but
he is sensitive about such matters
and got the price of his car fare at a
pawn shop.

The return trip found nearly every
one on the train interested in the
exclusive pedro game, and some of the
boys were so interested in the contests
that they wanted to lease a car after
the arrival in Lima at 11:30 to settle
the question of supremacy. Sheriff
Bogart and Jim Lomison were satis-
fied, as they had a 10 to 1 record in
the series.

The citizens who made up the Lima
delegation were as follows:

Dr. S. A. Baxter and Fred. R. O.
Bigley, Judge Robb, H. M. Colvin,
H. A. Holdridge, Frank Hume, Roy
Sellers, Fred Holland, August Lutz,
Amos Young, J. B. Lomison, Frank
Seeber, W. T. Agterger, P. Quinlan,
Anthony Vogel, H. M. Moore, V. B.
Winters, W. S. Lowe, Wm. Strickler,
H. Beecher, Frank Hoyer, W. B. Hol-
land, Robert Robinson, J. O. Hoyer,
C. H. Cook, Val Heill, G. S. Wood,
J. E. Morris, Jacob Stolzenbach, F.
C. McCoy, H. J. Carnes, Ed. Hughes,
Harry Coburn, Geo. Kell, Lee Beeler,
Lou Dimond, Peter Lauffersweller, J.
H. Kiesel, E. L. Cunningham,
Sheriff Bogart, Ed. Herschberg, W. A.
Campbell, Henry Weiner, L. W.
Herbst, Columbus: W. A. Smith, Wm.
A. McBeth, Geo. Albrecht, E. Gale,
Ed. Fox, R. E. Davis, John O'Connor,
Fred Hegner, L. C. Townsend, B. F.
Wetly, Beecher Moke, A. G. Feltz, H.
V. Kahle, R. D. Kahle, W. N.
Gilles, Lon Bower, John Hofmann,
J. D. Jones, Jas. T. Fabler, W. P.
Cook, E. Hoyer, C. F. Donze, C. A.
Willower, Florence Moore, D. C.
Henderson, J. W. Everett, J. K. Mc-
Clurg, Frank Hume, M. F. Allen,
Harry Kemper, B. F. Thomas, Peter
Keller, G. W. Morton, M. E. Boysell,
L. F. Prevost, V. W. Bond, L. W.
Hiner, John Boysell, C. W. Walther,
S. F. Winegardner, T. C. Burns, L. H.
Kibby, L. E. Stamets, F. E. Harman,
Claire Tolan, Newt Pangle, Judge
Price, John Hubbard, J. B. S. Neely,
E. M. Gooding, J. J. Ewing, Wm. H.
Stevens, J. E. Grosjean, Kirby White,
(Harrod) J. H. Orchard, J. H. M.
Morrison, W. E. Penny, Chas. W.
King, C. A. Plock, Philip Dingledine
and wife, Mrs. R. N. Toy, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Duffield, Tom Morrison,
and wife, Miss Viola Johnson, Mrs.
Kate Clark, M. D. Emmet, W. H.
Numan and Mrs. E. B. Foreman.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cur-
ed by an American medicine, original-
and prepared in the most catarrhal
of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla.
It cures radically and permanently
in that it removes the cause, cleans-
ing the blood of scrofulous and all
other impurities. It overcomes all
the effects of catarrh, too, and builds
up the whole system.

New Spring Dress Goods
at Feltz's.

WILD

Blustery Weather
of March

Does Not Deter

Society's Devotees from
Seeking Pleasure.

Pleasant Meeting of Sappho
Club Yesterday
Afternoon.

The Reception at Mrs. I. T. Moore's
was One of the Charming
Events of the
Season.

Notwithstanding the blustery
weather yesterday afternoon a good-
ly number of the Sappho club were in
attendance at the recital of the
Sappho club at the home of Mrs. E.
V. Wells, of west Spring street. The
attendant guests were Miss Higley, of
Ypselanti, Mich.; Mrs. Benjamin, of
Sidney; Mrs. Fred Holland, Mrs.
Herman Chase, Mrs. K. Wells, Mrs.
O. Ramseyer and Mrs. Butters. The
program was Rondo and Dance
Forms. The roll call items were in
reference to Verdi or Novins, and in-
teresting facts were brought out
about their lives, then Mrs. S. S.
Wheeler played Nevins Narcissus
and Mrs. Longworth sang Verdi's
"Ah I Have Sighed to Rest Me" be-
fore the regular program.

Waltz Strauss
Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
Barcaroli DeKoven
Mrs. E. V. Wells.
Valse Elegante Schoenfeld
Mrs. R. J. Thomson.
Reading—Children in Music.....
Mrs. C. C. Miller.
Scaramouche Thorne
Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Rondo Scherzando Horn Mohr
Mrs. H. Moulton.
Salome Loraine
Mrs. M. L. Johnston.
Rose Waltz M. Penschel
Meadames M. E. Sealtz, Charles
Collins and Charles Black.
Duet—March Gottschalk
Mrs. M. L. Johnston and Mrs. R. J.
Thomson.

Then all were delighted by hearing
Mrs. Benjamin, of Sidney, sing "A
Madrigal" by Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter will
open their wigwag to the Indians
Saturday night.

Wednesday noon Mrs. George New-
son, of north Collet street, entertained
with a dainty luncheon for Mrs. Wal-
ter Brown, who leaves our city in a
few days for her future home in
Frankton, Ind. Four courses were
served at a table artistically decorated
with pink carnations and ferns. The
guests were Mrs. Will E. Lockhart,
Mrs. Charles Coulter, Mrs. Van Win-
ters, Mrs. Ernest Bissel, Mrs. T. P.
Jones and Mrs. E. J. Barr.

The way the ladies thronged Mrs.
I. T. Moore's spacious parlors from
two to six o'clock yesterday, proved
the popularity of the afternoon recep-
tion with its bright lights, fragrant
flowers and delightful music, making
an ideal place for a social chat. In
the receiving line was the hostess,
gowned in a soft gray silk, trimmed
in black velvet, her daughter, Miss
Moore, in a beautiful toilet of white
silk with clusters of delicate bloss-
oms brocaded in colors, the trimm-
ings being in gold and white. Next
in line was the young woman for
whom the reception was given, Mrs.
Ina Moore Agterger, who is next
month to wed an Indianapolis gentle-
man. Her gown was a very becoming
one of ivory white silk trimmed with
rare lace. In the parlors in various
ways the hostess was ably assisted
by the following ladies who wore
beautiful toilettes: Mrs. Henry Moore,
Mrs. Martha Agterger, Mrs. U. M.
Shappell, Mrs. Charles Price and
Misses Caroline and Harriet Agterger.
These rooms were fragrant with
brides roses and carnations and
graceful asparagus fern was used
effectively on chandeliers and man-
tels. In the reception hall Fry's
orchestra, were screened by palms,
in the east bay window and rendered
the most popular music throughout
the hours. In the coffee room, Mrs.
Clement Baxter and Mrs. E. T. Mitch-
ell took turns in pouring and Misses
Helen Moore, Nell Price and Cretora
Hay aided. In the dining room mass-
es of lovely pink roses graced the
table and sideboard, and Misses Ivy
Robinson, Lenora Vail, Ethel Rock-
hill, Inez Lowe and Bonnie Borquitt
in lovely evening gowns of dainty

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

Returned from New York With Loads of

Spring Goods

Advanced Spring Styles.

To the Buyers of Clothing and Shoes:

We have now on our shelves the biggest, grandest and neat-
est spring stock of Clothing and Shoes ever exhibited in Lima.
We personally selected these goods from the exclusive and
fashionably up-to-date houses of New York and Boston. We
never were in better form to give you the extreme novelties as
at present. We found the market crowded, and wholesale
merchants clamoring for buyers, and we took advantage of this
by planking down SPOT CASH for the goods, which worked
wonderful, and we now are in a position to give you such low
prices on goods as will astonish the most skeptical, and knock
all competition sky high. All we want is to show you through.
We do not ask you to buy, only inspect the goods and prices.
then go elsewhere, to other stores, and dollars to doughnuts.
you will be back and glad to get back.

Our lines of Clothing are the extreme best "Rochester"
make, none better made. Hats, the famous "Young Bros."—
known from Maine to California. Shoes, the best Rochester
houses for ladies; and Geo. E. Keith Co. for men.

Soliciting your early inspection, we are.

Respectfully yours,

LICHTENSTADER BROS.

Original One Price Clothing and Shoe Dealers.

Established 1878.

N. W. Cor. Pub. Square, Lima, O.

hues, served the seasonable refresh-
ments.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Reel is moving into his
newly acquired property on west
Spring street, just west of Metcalf
street.

Mr. Will Sprague will next week
move into a house on west Spring
street, just west of Baxter street.

Mrs. Benjamin, of Sidney, is the
guest of Mrs. O. Ramseyer, of south
Pierce street.

Leroy Shook and wife, of Convor,
are here visiting their son, William
Shook, of west High street.

SATURDAY BARGAIN.
Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1
and \$1.50 for
59c each.
One day only.
Carroll & Cooney.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to thank our friends
and neighbors who so kindly assisted
us during the sickness and death of
our darling daughter and sister, Kath-
erine, and especially for the beautiful
floral offerings.
MR. AND MRS. SCULLY AND FAM-
ILY.

Have you seen the new
Arabian colored laces at
Feltz's? Never seen prettier
laces and the prices are very
reasonable.

No matter how long you have had
the cough; if it hasn't already devel-
oped into consumption, Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup will cure it.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

125 miles of Erie mileage in name of
lady. Good until March 18, 1901.
Call on C. J. Brotherton, 56 1/2 public
square.

Chickens and Turkeys at Townsend.

A RIDE FOR LIFE.

Saturday matinee and night Mr.
Ross Snow and a strong supporting
company will be seen at the opera
house in the greatest of all mechan-
ical plays called "A Ride for Life." It
is said to be full of sensationalism,
thrills, excitement, laughter and tears,
with a wealth of scenery and mechan-
ical contrivances all new to the stage.
In one act there will be seen a full
sized locomotive running at a speed
faster than the Empire State Express.
It is said to be the most exciting
scene ever placed on any stage.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

Tonight in Choral hall at 7:30. Prof.
Owens will be present and will take
up the new work "Prethoro St. Peter."
A full attendance requested.

New dress skirts and rainy
day skirts at prices within
the reach of all at Feltz's,
first door south of court
house.

THE GREAT

Pan-American
Exposition
BUFFALO, N. Y.

May to November, 1901.

Make arrangements now for your
Summer Vacation, and join
one of the

Special Low-Rate Personally
Conducted Excursions

VIA THE

Lake Erie & West-
ern R. R.

The Pioneer Niagara Falls
Excursions Route.

Both Shows This Year for
One Admission.

For full particulars, call on agents
Lake Erie & Western R. R., or ad-
dressing
C. F. DALY,
General Passenger Agent,
Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—House on West street,
near High. Possession given
April 1st. Inquire at once at Times-
Democrat office.

WANTED—To rent a house of six
rooms. East end of city preferred.
Must be a steady place. Call at once
at 721 north Union street.

WANTED—Steel molders. Apply to
Gould Steel Co., Anderson, Ind. 6-2t

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please announce the name of D. C.
RICHMOND, Sr., for Water Works-
Trustee for second term, subject to
decision of Republican primary.

We are requested to announce the
name of T. A. DOBBINS as a candi-
date for member of the City Council
from the Fifth ward, subject to the
decision of the Republican primary.

LOUIS BRIENBERG.

Shoe Repair Shop.

Northeast Corner Public Square.

PRICE LIST.

Half Sided Men's 40 cents
Heeled Men's 50 cents
Half Sided and Heeled, Ladies' 40 cents
Half Sided and Heeled, Boys' 30 cents
Children's Work, Sided and Heeled 50 cents
Men's Half Sided and Heeled, Hand
Sewed \$1.00
Shop open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. We use
the best white oak tanned leather and
guarantee perfect satisfaction. mls-1st

Faurot Opera House.

Saturday, Mar. 16.
Matinee and Night.

MR. ROSS SNOW

The Popular Young Comedian and a
Strong Company, Including
Miss Carrie Ezier
In the \$20,000 Grand Scenic and
Mechanical Production

A Ride for Life

Startling mechanical effects.
Thrilling adventures and escapes.
The sensation of the season.
Full of life, Pathos and Comedy,
and Great Specialties.
Matinee, children 10c, adults 25c.
Night, Regular Prices.

goes Jenkins with his ax, and blows if he hasn't a tiger up behind.

George—Tiger nothing! That's the repair man.—Brooklyn Life.

Longing for the Day.

"What is the matter, Hercules?" Jove asked as the former paused in his arduous work of cleaning the Augustan stables.

"I was merely longing for the horseless age," replied Hercules.—Judge.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. mch1-4m

WINNERS

Who Will Carry Away the Prizes on Election Day in April.

A Strong Ticket is Named

By the Democracy of Lima at the City Primary Election. W. E. Reilly and John Thompson Head the City Ticket. Delegates Chosen.

THE TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace.
WILLIAM E. REILLY.

For Water Works Trustee.
JOHN THOMPSON.

For Member City Council.

First Ward.

J. W. SHANNAHAN.

Second Ward.

JACOB J. HAEGE.

Third Ward.

G. M. McCULLOUGH.

Fourth Ward.

ELMER E. WELKER.

Fifth Ward.

ED. S. MOSES.

Sixth Ward.

FRED HEROLD.

Seventh Ward.

MICHAEL O'NEILL.

For Assessors.

First Ward.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

Second Ward.

JOHN NOONAN.

Third Ward.

P. P. SMITH.

Fourth Ward.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

Fifth Ward.

A. C. WOOD.

Sixth Ward.

FRANK PHINNEY.

Seventh Ward.

J. P. HUTCHINS.

For Members School Board.

First Ward.

JAMES DONAHUE.

Third Ward.

ANNIE DISMAN.

Fifth Ward.

JOEL SPYKER.

Seventh Ward.

H. S. PROPHET.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Contest in the Fifth Ward Won By Joel Spyker.

In the Fifth ward was the only one, in the four wards that had to nominate candidates for member of the School Board, in which there was a contest. Joel Spyker and John Slonker were the candidates and as both are very popular, the race was watched by the citizens of the ward with considerable interest. There was not even the slightest ill feeling between the candidates or their respective supporters and even the ladies of the ward took a part in the contest with unusual interest. Mr. Spyker won at the finish with a margin of 23 votes. The vote for school board candidates in the four wards was as follows:

First Ward—James Donahue, 468.
Third Ward—Annie Dismar, 57.
Fifth Ward—Joel Spyker, 145; John Slonker, 123.
Seventh Ward—H. S. Prophet, 178.

THE RESULT

Of the Delegates and Committeemen Election in the City.

In connection with the Democratic city primary, the Democratic County Central Committeemen, assisted by the city committeemen, conducted the election of senatorial, judicial and county delegates and of county committeemen in the city yesterday. The contests among the candidates for judicial delegates were quite lively. The following were elected:

FIRST WARD, A.

Judicial Delegates.

Sim Fitzgibbons.

David Gallagher.

John Kallher.

Senatorial Delegates.

John Maher.

John O'Neill.

D. Curran.

County Delegates.

John McNamara.

Thomas Casey, Jr.

John O'Connell.

John Conway.

James Kelley.

John Ryan.

J. Bolenger.

Henry Webber.

John Coffee.

William Schultz.

Leonard Walther.

Thomas J. Gagin.

For County Central Committeeman.

P. H. Kelley.

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DEATH

Came Silently During the Night,

Claiming All That Was Mortal of John W. Finn.

Was Found Dead at the House of His Aged Father at 6 O'clock This Morning. Heart Trouble the Cause.

John W. Finn, who has always been more popularly known among his associates as "Jack" Finn, was found dead in his bedroom at the home of his aged father, William Finn, on the Elida road, at 6 o'clock this morning. The startling discovery of his sudden and untimely death being made by his father, who entered the room to awaken him. Death had ensued during the latter part of the night, but the body was cold in death when the silent visit of the grim reaper was discovered.

Jack Finn had been suffering poor health for about three months, being a victim of a serious attack of stomach trouble, but yesterday and last evening he was able to be about town and voted in the Second ward during the afternoon. He remained about town last night to ascertain the result of the primary election and at midnight was feeling so ill that he was taken in a hack to his father's home instead of going to his own room in the block at 318 north Main street. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble.

The deceased was 32 years of age and is survived by his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time. The funeral services will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Broilers, Turkeys, Chicken, Fish, Possum, Lamb, Veal, Oysters, Choice Beef, New Onions, Lettuce, Radish, Rhubarb, Fine Oranges.

Parties wanting a loan or to renew their old loan at the very lowest rate, will make money by calling on C. H. Folsom.

27-6t

TWO

Oil Field Workmen Injured.

Three-Pole Rig

Falls Over With Harry Wilson on It.

Charles Smith, Perry Township, Seriously Injured in a Fall.

Plunged Off of a Derrick Near Yoder. Wilson's Accident Occurred Near Beaverdam This Afternoon.

Two serious accidents, one of which, if not both threatens to result fatally, occurred at two different points in the Lima oil field early this afternoon. Charles Smith, of Yoder, Perry township, an oil field workman, who is employed by the Ohio Oil Co., was one of the victims and is reported to be very seriously injured. The other victim was Harry Wilson, a pumper, who was at work on the Freeman Young farm one half of a mile south of Beaverdam, and he fell from the top of a derrick near Yoder and was assisting in pulling a string of rods when he lost his balance and fell to the floor below, striking with violent force and sustaining injuries that rendered him unconscious. He is thought to be injured internally and his condition is reported as being critical. Dr. Terwilliger was summoned to attend him.

Wilson was assisting some other workmen in raising a three-pole rig on or near the Freeman Young farm when he received his injuries. He was on the top of the rig when the teamster, whose horses were pulling the rig up allowed the animals to pull too far and the poles were pulled over, Wilson falling with them. His shoulder and one leg were badly injured and he may have sustained internal injuries but whether or not any bones were broken, has not yet been ascertained. Dr. Steiner was summoned to Beaverdam to attend him.

LADIES

Of the Market Street Church Issued Invitations.

The Gentlemen of the Congregation are Invited to a Banquet March 20th.

The annual men's banquet of the Market street Presbyterian church will occur Wednesday evening, March 20th, at six o'clock, and the ladies who have the affair in charge, have issued a large number of invitations.

C. H. Cory has been chosen to act as toastmaster and responses on selected topics will be made as follows: The 20th Century church and the men, Thomas H. Jones.

Professional men and the church, S. B. Hiner, M. D.

Church "Brothers-in-Law," W. L. Mackenzie.

The church and the community, S. S. Wheeler.

The church and the men, Rev. R. J. Thompson.

New Velours 27 inches wide. We bought them in short lengths at short length prices and are selling them at a short price—48 cents per yard worth 75 cents. Just what you want for covering a chair, a couch or a box coach. Felts Bros. & Co.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Sallie C. Watkins, of 131 west Kibby street. Any bills arising will have to be sworn to before a notary public.

30-3t L. T. WATKINS.

SATURDAY BARGAIN.

Ladies' Wool Waists for 49c each that are worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75. This price for tomorrow (Saturday) only. Carroll & Cooney.

Broilers at Townsends.

Finest Line of Black Dress Goods Ever Shown in Lima Will be opened Here March 20th.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

IT IS WISE ECONOMY

To buy where you can buy the cheapest; another proof of wisdom is to buy the best your pocket book will afford.

Reliable merchandise wears the longest and is in every way the most satisfactory. This store stands ready at all times to prove by actual demonstration that what you buy here will be bought right, both in quality and price. If through any mistake it is not right then we'll make it right.

THESE FOR TOMORROW--SATURDAY.

Jewelry.

Ribbon Ends 10c each
500 new fancy Hat Pins at 10c and 25c each.
New Violet Stick Pins 25c each.
New Hair Barrettes at 10c, 15c and 25c.
New Brooches 10c, 15 and 25c.
New Link Bracelets 10c and 15c.
Electric Silver Teaspoons and Tablespoons, will wear equal to solid silver, 50c per package of six.

Stationery.

500 sheet Pencil Tablet, good quality, 4c each.
Imperial Black Ink 5c the bottle.
Garter's Wash Proof Ink, absolutely indelible, 10c the bottle.
Fine quality Sealing Wax 25c the box, four colors in box.
Vest pocket Dictionaries at 22c each.

Hosiery.

Children's fine ribbed fast black Hose with double knee, double sole and high spliced heel, seconds of a regular 25c hose, slightly imperfect but so slight you can hardly find it, special at 15c the pair.
Ladies' seamless fast black Hose 10c the pair, 3 for 25c.

Ladies' fast black Boot Hose with fancy tops, 25c the pair.
Ladies' fine quality fast black Hose with white feet, at 15c the pair.

Men's seamless fast color Half Hose, black and tan, extra quality, at 10c the pair.
Men's seamless fast black silk finish Half Hose, made from real mace yarn, 15c the pair.

Colored Bed Quilts.

Good quality fancy colored counterpanes, full size, in pink and blue, at \$1.25 each.

Extra heavy colored Bed Spreads, fast colors, red and blue, \$1.50 each.

Fine quality colored crochet Counterpanes in pink and blue, with fringe, at \$1.75 each.

Superior quality Marseilles Counterpanes, handsome patterns, fast colors in pink and blue, at \$2.25 each.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

233-235 Main Street, North.

THREE

Fresh Divorce Suits were Filed.

Some Unusual Allegations Are Framed

To Make Good the Request That the Marital Relations be Declared at an End.

Louis T. Watkins accuses his wife of intimacy with other men, and says that she makes her excuse for going away for days together that she is a medium and fortune teller. He says she has been practicing this vocation for some time and frequently leaves her home to go to other cities, staying for several days at a time. Reactions, he insists, have caused lots of sensational talk and he has been personally injured by them.

HUSBAND LEFT HER.

Lillian vs. Charles Haskett is the style of a divorce suit filed yesterday. Neglect of duty and willful absence

for the specified three years are given as the causes which have led to a demand for separation. The petition states that they were married at Sidney in 1890.

ON THE AVENUE.

Pennsylvania avenue again comes to the front with a tale of woe enacted in one of the several houses of bad repute opposite the depot. Catharine Bates in a petition for a divorce accuses her husband, John E. Bates, of brutal treatment and cites several instances of his cruelty. His threats to kill her have, on one or two occasions come within a scratch of being carried out if the allegations are true. Frequent beatings she says she has endured and besides knocking her down and choking her, he on one occasion put the barrel of a loaded revolver in her mouth and threatened to blow her head off if she made an outcry. At another time she avers he shot at her with intent to kill. Bates has some property in the McCullough addition and his wife wants him enjoined from disposing of it so long as the case is pending.

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Agas of Royalty.
Edward VII. succeeds to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland in his 60th year, having forty-two years older than Queen Victoria at her accession in 1837. In the matter of age the new monarch represents about the average of European sovereigns. A number of notable sovereigns are much younger than King Edward. The Emperor of Germany was born in 1859, and is therefore, 42. The Czar of Russia was born in 1868, and is, accordingly, 32, and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was born in 1880 and is 21. The new king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, was born in 1869, and is 32. King Charles of Portugal was born in 1863, and is 38. Alexander, King of Serbia, was born in 1876, and is 25. Alfonso XIII. of Spain was born in 1886 and is 15, the government of Spain being entrusted during his minority to his mother, the queen regent.